

House Resolution 1394

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan Livingston, and Lauren Sproul,
2 winners of the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest, and inviting them to appear before the
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Education GO Get It sponsors the annual "What Would You Say?" contest that
5 focuses on encouraging Georgia teenagers to stay in school; and

6 WHEREAS, the winners of this year's contest are Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan
7 Livingston, and Lauren Sproul, all seniors from Sequoyah High School in Canton, who
8 together created a television commercial concept entitled "Become Your Dream"; and

9 WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies created a positive and inspiring message that
10 encourages their peers to not only graduate from high school, but to further pursue their
11 dreams through higher education; and

12 WHEREAS, their entry was chosen from among 500 concepts created by nearly 1,300
13 Georgia middle and high school students; and

14 WHEREAS, the winning commercial concept will be professionally produced and broadcast
15 throughout the state to engage students in a dialogue about the benefits of education,
16 encourage peer to peer communication, and show students how current courses connect to
17 future careers; and

18 WHEREAS, the "Become Your Dream" commercial will serve as an important tool to
19 encourage high school graduation and college enrollment, helping to pave the way for a
20 better and brighter future for Georgia's young people.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan
3 Livingston, and Lauren Sproul, winners of the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest, and
4 thank them for the creative and inspiring concept they have produced for the State of
5 Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Miss Backstrom, Miss Bailey, Miss Livingston, and
7 Miss Sproul are invited to the House of Representatives for purposes of being recognized by
8 the House and receiving appropriate copies of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed
9 by the Speaker.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sequoyah High School.